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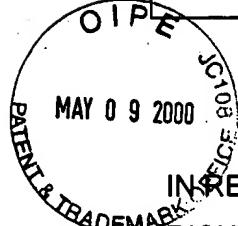
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated April 27, 2000.

A Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application was filed on March 22, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed.

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